

WICKS FOOD BILL DOOMED BY ORDER OF STATE FARMERS

They Object to Measure as One
to Make George W. Perkins
"Dictator."

(Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)
ALBANY, March 9.—Gov. Whitman's pet measure, which calls for the regulation of the foods and markets situation in New York, was doomed to defeat to-day, when Senator Elen R. Brown and Speaker Sweet were told by their constituents that their political lives depended upon defeat of the bill.

DOCTORS SAY COLDS ARE CONTAGIOUS

Specialists Declare Germs of
Common Colds Scattered by
Sufferers Are Real
Danger.

Doctors have recently declared positively that our common colds are really just as "contagious" as pneumonia or scarlet fever and that sufferers from colds should be isolated as carefully as victims of the latter diseases. They say that in sneezing the victim of a cold scatters millions of germs into the air which all of us breathe and when these germs lodge in the nose or throat of anyone who is weakened or run down they find another victim and another cold is started. It is important, therefore, to keep yourself built up by using Father John's Medicine which is a pure and wholesome body builder, and you will be able to ward off this danger because the cold germs cannot live in the nose or throat of a person in normal health. Remember too that Father John's Medicine treats colds and throat troubles without the use of any dangerous drugs so it is a safe family medicine, fine for the children as well as older folks.—Advt.

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Senate majority leader and the Assembly Speaker served notice upon them that the Republican party must not put over the measure which is designed to make George W. Perkins industrial dictator of the State of New York. The opposition is directed chiefly against Mr. Perkins, though many provisions are disapproved by the up-State farmers.

The bill has been sent back to the majority leader of the Senate for revision before any further action is taken.

The other bills affecting the food supply of New York City, including one to authorize the Board of Estimate to purchase supplies in the open market and result at cost, are being held in abeyance until some decision is reached as to the ultimate disposition of the Wicks bill, the Administration's chief food measure.

The Cullen bill, to restore Brooklyn to original independence in the matter of municipal offices, rubber plants and baby carriages, is attracting unusual attention in the Senate. Tom Cullen has many friends and he is one of the most active of the floor workers of the Upper House. For this reason any measure which he presents may well be watched.

Senator Cullen says that he intends to restore borough autonomy to his home town and put it where it was. In point of municipal administration, prior to consolidation with the greater city. He wants a branch office there for each of the departments of law, police, water supply, gas and electricity, street cleaning, plant and structures, parks, public charities, corrections, fire, taxes, health, tenement house and licenses. His bill provides that every branch office in Brooklyn shall be under the charge of a deputy and equipped so as to make it independent of the central office in Manhattan. The Board of Estimate is charged with the duty of providing the branch offices, and the Comptroller is authorized to issue revenue bonds to meet the expenses which will be incurred during the current year by reason of this change.

The bill was sent to the Committee on the City of New York after being advanced to third reading in record time.

Members of the National Guard who, because of serving on the Mexican border, were unable to enroll at the election last fall, may get on the enrollment books of their home districts by filing a sworn statement of the facts under a bill introduced by Mr. Bourke.

A bill by Mr. Coffey which repeals Section 48 of the Tax Law may excite more than passing interest from New York City corporations. It relates to deductions from the special franchise tax and seems to put the licensees and tolls paid by car companies under the liability for franchise tax. The new bridges across the East River may offer some food for the publican and sinner who collects taxes if this bill gets out of the committee.

Mr. Ellenbogen in the Assembly seeks to amend the present law by increasing the term of the sheriff for New York County from two to four years. This lengthened term is scheduled to begin on Jan. 1, 1918.

A new boxing law coming from E. H. Miller has bobbed up in the Assembly. It provides for a single head for the State Athletic Commission, who is to be appointed by the Governor within thirty days for a term to expire Jan. 1, 1921. After that time the term is to be three years. The salary is fixed at \$6,000 a year. Under the present law there

are three commissioners who get \$2,000 each.

In an Assembly bill which came to light to-day the City of New York is permitted to acquire title to property required for drains and for sewage disposal works and plants. The Board of Estimate is given jurisdiction over the handling of this proposition.

Mr. Bush, who is a living reproduction of Blamarch in the days when he made the German Empire, has a bill asking for \$68,000,000 to improve the canal system by the extension of the Black River Canal. The proposition will go to the voters if the Legislature passes it.

Dillingham Has Eye Strain.
Charles R. Dillingham, who went to the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary after his return from Palm Beach a few days ago, is not seriously ill, it was said at his office in the Globe Theatre to-day. A representative of the theatrical manager said he was suffering from an eye strain.

WHITMAN MAY STUMP FOR LOCAL OPTION BILL

Governor Plans Direct Appeal to
People if Passage of Measure
Seems Doubtful.

ALBANY, March 9.—Gov. Whitman may take the stump in support of the Local Option Bill if there is any possibility that it will meet defeat in the Senate. The opportunity for making a direct appeal to the people would be offered by the election of a successor to the late Senator Spring in the Chautauque-Cattaraugus district.

Mr. Whitman, it is understood, will call a special election for that district if a count of Senators discloses a close line-up on local option.

Senator Brown, it is said, will not support the measure in its present form.

Friends of local option point out that there is a precedent for an Executive appeal to the people. Gov. Hughes made a two-weeks' speaking tour through the Niagara Senate District to force the election of a Senator favorable to the Anti-Race Track Gambling Bill.

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